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1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or

additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR

1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the

payment of the issue fee.

2. Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with G.

Patrick Sage on 12/14/2005.

3. IN THE CLAIMS:

--Claim 18. (Currently amended) The vector of claim 17, further comprising one or

more regulatory elements that ensure the transcription and/or translation of [the] said nucleic

acid molecule [of claim 14], [said] the regulatory elements operably linked thereto.--

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the

examiner should be directed to Stuart F. Baum whose telephone number is 571-272-0792. The

examiner can normally be reached on M-F 8:30-5:00.

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